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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Ackeret

Appln. No.: 10/652,268

Filed: August 28, 2003

For: Multipurpose Hand-Held Implement of the
Pocket Knife Type

Attorney Docket No: 8338-28

Examiner: J. Smith

Art Unit: ~~3722~~ 3723

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

Transmittal Letter (1 page in duplicate); Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (2 pages in duplicate);
Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page)

Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

No additional fee is required.

Small Entity.

An extension fee in an amount of \$ _____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$ _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(______).

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Not a Small Entity		
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Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$	Total	\$	

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A check in the amount of \$1,080 is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ _____ . A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

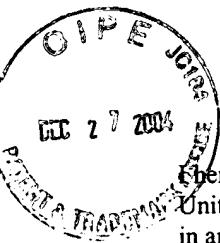
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

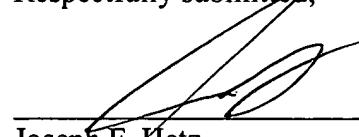
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 24, 2004, Applicant elects Group I (Claims 1-22) without traverse.

Dated: December 22, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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